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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: *Li et al.*

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Examiner: Sullivan, Daniel M.

For: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES AND
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2004, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Attached herewith is a Declaration of Dr. Daniel Rieger under 37 C.F.R. § 132, including Exhibit 1. Applicants also submit herewith: (1) a Revocation and Granting of a New Power of Attorney; (2) a Petition to Extend Time for one month, up to and including January 21, 2005; and (3) Notice of Appeal.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.